में भी प्रस्तुत कर दिया गया था । इस विषय में राज्य सरकारों का मत्यैक्य नहीं होने से, सभी राज्यों से आरक्षण सम्बन्धी तथ्य एकत्र करने का निर्णय लिया गया था । भारत सरकार ने इस विषय में जनमत तय नहीं होने तक यथा-स्थिति बनाए रखने के लिए मुख्य मंत्रियों से भी अनुरोध किया था । अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण के प्रश्न पर जनमत तय नहीं होने तक, यथा-स्थिति बनाए रखने के मामले में भारत सरकार अपने विचार पर कायम है ।

Fish production in Orissa

1697. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Seventh Five Year Plan envisages increase of marine fish production in the country;

(b) if so, what is the target fixed and what are the new schemes to increase the production; and

(c) which parts of Orissa have been selected for the new schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The taget fixed for marin fish production for the terminal year of the 7th Five Year Plan is 20.00 lakh tonnes.

The new centrally sponsored and Central sector schemes to increase marine fish production in the 7th Plan are motorisation of traditional craft introduction of improved Beach Landing Craft and deep sea fishing vessels.

(c) The following scheme are now being implemented in Orissa with Central assistance for increasing marine fish production:—

(i) Motorisation of about 500 traditional craft and introduction of 40 Beach Landing Craft.

(ii) A fishing harbour at Astarang is being taken up with O. D. A. assistance.

(iii) Kasafal fishery project in Balasore District with Norwegian assistance.

Welfare Programmes for Fishermen

1698. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to undertake were fare programme for the fishermen of the country during the Seventh Plan period,

(b) if so, what is the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) what amount is to be provided to each State particularly in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Government of India have introduced a scheme for subsidising the Group Accident Insurance premium for active fishermen with an outlay of Rs. 150 lakhs during VII Five Year Plan. Another scheme namely National Welfare Fund for fishermen is also under implementation to provide housing, drinking water community hall' workshed Credit Society etc. during VII Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs. 400 lakhs

(c) No separate allocation of Funds is made to each State. Funds are released to States from the overall budget allocation for the Projects for the year.

Assistance under World Food Programme

1699. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have availed of foodgrain assistance under the